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With Early Abortion**

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.125

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Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a Substitute Specification to replace the originally filed specification, which is a English translation of the specification filed in international application PCT/EP94/03564. A marked-up version of the Substitute Specification is also enclosed, showing all changes that have been introduced.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125, it is respectfully requested that the specification of record be replaced with the enclosed substitute specification. The substitute specification has been prepared to comply with the format required by the rules of practice and further to include SEQ ID NO.'s in the appropriate places. The changes do not introduce new matter. Therefore, Applicants request entry of the Substitute Specification and the marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification into the instant application.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 and credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (8484-013-999).

Respectfully submitted,

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